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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Grindstaff et al. Examiner: Leslie Wong  
 Serial No. 09/770,031 Group Art Unit: 1761  
 Filed: January 25, 2001 Docket No. 707.001US1  
 Title: SHAPED CHEESE RECONSTRUCTION WITH TRANSGLUTAMINASE

**BOX: AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

**The following documents are hereby submitted:**

- ☒ Amendment and Response (7 pages)  
☒ Petition for 1-month Extension of Time  
☒ Transmittal Sheet  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	17	-	20	0	x 9.00 =	\$00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	0	X 42.00 =	\$00.00
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$00.00
TOTAL						\$00.00

**Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1391 if such additional extension is necessary.**

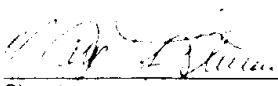
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